(c) if so, the details of the items that have to be obtained alongwith the efforts being made to obtain the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) The new line from Dallirajahara to Rowghat has already been taken up as a part of Dailirajahara - Jagdalpur project. 306.43 hect of land against requirement of 696.31 hectare for this portion has been acquired. The contract for 42 km length has been awarded. The work has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways, for execution on a fast track.

A survey for gauge conversion of Raipur-Dhamtari narrow gauge line to broad gauge alongwith new line providing connectivity to Naya Raipur area has recently been taken up.

(b) and (c) All the necessary documents for land acquisition for Dallirajahara-Rowghat new line have already been submitted to the State Government and the matter is regularly being pursued with them for early action.

Installation of anti-collision device in railways

261. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Anti-Collision Device (ACD), developed by Konkan Railways, and commissioned on the North-East Frontier Railways (NEFR) has resulted in elimination of collision incidents and the broad objective of installation of this device has been achieved;

(b) the percentage decline in such incidents during January-October 2009 as compared to similar period in 2008; and

(c) whether the ACDs would be installed in other Railways operating in similar terrain and conditions as NEFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Anti-Collision Device (ACD), as a pilot project, on North-East Frontier Railway (NEFR) is operational since July 2006.

The efficacy of ACD in real life could not be established because no collision like situation has occurred on NEFR since then.

(c) Installation of ACD has been sanctioned for three other railways *viz.* Southern, South Central and South Western Railway.

Shortage of bogies

†262. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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